

REMARKS

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences reversed the previous rejections regarding claims 1-9 and 27-39. The Board entered a new ground of rejection for claims 34-40. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(b), Applicant/Appellant requests that prosecution be reopened and is submitting an amendment of the claims. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the rejection.

35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claims 34-30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Applicant/Appellant has amended the claims to address the new ground of rejection. As such, Applicant/Appellant respectfully requests the rejection be withdrawn.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants submit the claims are in condition for allowance and therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections, and that they be withdrawn. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative if an interview might expedite allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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